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SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I

REF: (A) STATE 215144; (B) STATE 186329

1. AT DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST, AMBASSADOR SOLANO-LOPEZ MET FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL NOVEMBER 5 TO DISCUSS PL 480 TITLE I WHEAT SITUATION FOR FY 74. DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING WORLDWIDE DEMAND FOR AND SUPPLY OF WHEAT WHICH LED TO THE INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS OF SEPTEMBER WERE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION. BASES ON WHICH COMMITTEE SELECTED PRIORITY COUNTRIES AS RECIPIENTS FOR FY 74 ALLOCATIONS WERE EXPLAINED. THE AMBASSADOR WAS TOLD OF THE PROPOSED DECEMBER REVIEW AT WHICH THE COMMODITY DEMAND AND SUPPLY SITUATION WILL BE REAPPRAISED, ALTHOUGH ATTEMPT WAS MADE NOT TO RAISE HIS HOPES UNDULY. IT WAS INDICATED TO HIM THAT THE US EMBASSY IN ASUNCION WAS DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB OF MUSTERING AND PRESENTING TO US THE ARGUMENTS FOR A TITLE I WHEAT PROGRAM IN PARAGUAY AND THAT

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THIS MATERIAL HAD BEEN EXTREMELY USEFUL TO THE DEPARTMENT

IN MAKING THE STRONGEST CASE POSSIBLE FOR SUCH A PROGRAM.
HE WAS ALSO REASSURED THAT PARAGUAY'S REQUEST HAD BEEN
SYMPATHETICALLY AND FAIRLY CONSIDERED AS INDICATED IN
REF (B).

2. THE MEETING WAS FRIENDLY. THE AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED
PARAGUAY'S CURRENT WHEAT SHORTAGE AND THE DIFFICULTIES
IT WAS CAUSING. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE CURRENT UNAVAIL-
ABILITY OF TITLE I WHEAT WAS UNFORTUNATE FROM PARAGUAY'S
POINT OF VIEW, HE UNDERSTOOD FULLY THE SITUATION FROM THE
U.S. POINT OF VIEW. HE WAS HAPPY TO HEAR OF THE DECEMBER
REVIEW AND SAID THAT PERHAPS THE SITUATION WOULD BE IM-
PROVED AT THAT TIME. RUSH

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